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WILL LOCAL OPTION PAY?

To the Evening Tribune:

After we have wrung our hands in pious anguish and rolled our eyes in holy horror a little while over the shocking depravity of the mercenary question "Will Local Option pay," let us smooth our agitated countenances and serenely glance at that side of the subject; for, however much we may deprecate the popular custom of laying aside principle and going greedily after the almighty dollar, we cannot humbug ourselves into the delusion that when our chance comes to make money, we, almost all of us, improve it; yea, even so doeth my respected neighbors Kneelandpray, Howlandsing, and old Oh-be-joyful Savemysoul. We must lay aside something for a rainy day, or by-and-by go over the hill to the poorhouse, and very few of us, however pious we may be on Sundays, are prone to let opportunities slide unimproved to better ourselves pecuniarily. Above all do we hate high taxes. Well, if Local Option prevails, we are not, all of us, going to be ruined, but we are going to have our taxes increased about $9,000 per annum. There is to be no such thing as reduction, for the city is too deeply in debt now, and our last year's receipts were not sufficient to pay current expenses and interest on outstanding bonds. Besides, we shall have a big sewer bill, a big water bill, and other newly created expenses to look after. With the load of expenses now upon us, it is proposed to Local Optionise our liquor license receipts away from the city treasury, to the tune of $9,000 or upwards. The License Collector's books show that amount of revenue from the liquor dealers. If Local Option prevails, that $9,000 deficit must be made up by the property-owners and store-keepers. If the former find their property depreciated in value, and the latter discover that they have less customers, by reason of the saloon-keepers migrating with their families to San Francisco or elsewhere, to the number of seven or eight hundred men, women and children, it will be found up hill work to pay the additional burden of $9,000 in the way of taxes. Local Option is very fond of meeting this argument with the hackneyed assertion that we shall have less money to pay for the prosecution of criminals. This is sheer nonsense. We must have a Police Court and police force to look after thieves and violators of city ordinances (and Local option advocates are not less likely to need police attention than anyone else,) and the cost of prosecuting drunks in Oakland is an insignificant item in our municipal expenditures, besides more than half the drunkards arrested come here full of San Francisco liquor. Say what they will, the enforcement of the Local Option law will increase the burden of taxation upon tax-payers over $6,000 per annum.

TAXPAYER.

Justice.

Will Mr. McLean correct his misstatement of Sunday evening? He asserted that the wholesale liquor dealers of San Francisco had sent over money to be used in the election for publications, and to buy votes. The fact is, that they have not contributed one dime. In this connection he said he had been instructed to ask them to contribute—"how much do you think?—one thousand dollars." Query: What do they, who have God on their side, want to do with one thousand dollars?

Do they Mean Murder!

In his excellent sermon on Sunday last, which was published in the *News*, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, in exceeding bad taste, as we think, referred *by name* to one of the most brilliant writers on this Coast, formerly of Oakland, stating that he had ruined himself by the intemperate use of liquor. We are glad to observe that this clause was also eliminated, with other disagreeable features, from the published edition of the sermon. The Rev. Hamilton closed by saying: "I verily believe death would be his best friend!" Now if he believes this, why in the name of Christian charity don't he kill him? Will the bullet be in order after the ballot? Is that what Mr. H. meant by what he said at the Dress Parade on Sunday night, viz: "I reserve my *shot* for another *occasion*?"

Theological Seminary.

The anniversary exercises of the Pacific Theological Seminary will be held at the Congregational Church on Thursday evening next, May 28th. Following is the programme of exercises: Music; Reading of Scripture and Prayer, by Prof. George Moore; Address, "The Student and the Ministry," by J. C. Fergusson; Music; Oration, by the Rev T. K. Noble; Music; Conferring of Degree, by the Senior Professor; Parting Address, by Prof. J. A. Benton, Music, "In the Cross of Christ I glory;" Benediction.

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WEDNESDAY.....MAY 27, 1874

THE man who votes for No-License votes to bring back the Blue-laws.

THE man who votes for No-License is a slave who is creating for himself a master.

LOCAL Optionists boast of Oakland's literary and religious advantages; why obliged, then, to send abroad for oratorical help?

REV. HAMILTON extinguished hell; why, then, need Chief Whitney's aid to quench the flames of honest indignation re-kindled against the intolerance of the Local Option law?

IT is a consolation to the License advocates to know that if Hamilton & Co., through their pious prayers, get assistance from heaven they can't obtain any from hell, but he may not find it so easy to close the bar rooms.

IF Local Option means anything, the citizens of Oakland ought to be allowed to settle this local matter without the aid of the Gibsons and Whitneys, who have no interest in Oakland.

IF the cause of religion is damaged in Oakland, the professors of the Faith may enjoy the sweet consolation of knowing that they are accountable for the reproach which has been brought upon that cause. Precipitating a raid upon their fellow-citizens in the name of high heaven, they stoop to any means to accomplish their purpose. They proclaim from the pulpit and the stump, that God is in the fight and on their side; forgetting the attitude in which *their* Deity will appear if perchance they should be defeated. Blinded by prejudice, they would crush all who oppose them. The women parade the streets and threaten to take customers away from business men who do not agree with the exponents of "No License." The TRIBUNE has names and proofs of this and will give them if desired. Do these Christians (?)—God save the mark—pause to think to what extremes they are rushing. How long since Oaklanders were startled by the announcement that a promising young star in the religious firmament—a graduate from an Oakland seminary—had fallen before the ruthless hands of bigotry in Mexico! What indignation was expressed over the outrage! How free and fast Christian curses were uttered against the perpetrators of the crime! To-day had a certain portion of the Oakland Christians—those who applauded that vile specimen of humanity named Gibson—would commit worse crimes, from the same motives, than those ignorant Mexicans.

NINE MORE REASONS WHY THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT VOTE AGAINST LICENSE.

I. Because many people who take a glass of wine or spirits occasionally do not drink five gallons in a year, and there is no justice in compelling them to buy that much liquor when they do not require it.

II. Because it is generally conceded that all cities, and large towns, which are the centres of business activities, will reject the Local Option law.

III. Because the law is not uniform in its operation, and while the people of East Oakland, Alameda and San Francisco enjoy the personal liberty of buying their wines and liquors to suit themselves, the inhabitants of Oakland proper will subject to prosecution, fine and imprisonment their own citizens who sell less than five gallons to them.

IV. Because the turn in the public opinion in favor of license is not due to any desire to encourage tippling, but to fatal defects in the law itself.

V. Because the vicious principles incorporated in the provisions of the law should fail of endorsement at the hands of every intelligent voter.

VI. Because the State of Massachusetts, which has given a long trial to Prohibitory laws, is now considering in her Legislature a bill to regulate the sale of liquor.

VII. Because the crusade originated in Ohio, where intemperance had increased to a frightful extent, owing to the attempts made to enforce an offensive Prohibitory law, authorizing local authorities to suppress saloons.

VIII. Because to say that it is the best thing under the circumstances is, at the most, a negative argument, and should have no weight with sensible men.

IX Because Local Option is tyrannical, inasmuch as it closes the business places of its victims immediately To-day, liquor dealers stand upon the same footing before the law that other business men do; and, hopeful that the public will not wrench from them their *rights*, they stand up fairly and assert their rights at the polls, side by side with other citizens. If mistaken in their confidence of a just verdict, they will only find out their mistake the moment Local Option becomes a law and they are compelled to sacrifice their property and their business.

WHY do not the temperance lecturers discuss the Local Option law which is to be voted on next Saturday. They all religiously refrain from pointing out the advantages which would accrue to Oakland by the adoption of that law. They seemed to be inspired with the idea that their efforts must be devoted to proving what everybody admits to be a fact, viz: that intemperance is an evil; but they studiously avoid the question to be decided, viz: "What will be the effect of the adoption of the law in Oakland?" No dodging, gentlemen; stick to the question.

AN American citizen should reserve the right to judge when he should and when he should not drink.

LOCAL OPTION INJUSTICE.

In the arguments that are being used in favor of "No License" the very idea of there being any injustice in the movement seems to be utterly lost sight of. The saloon-keepers and hotel and restaurant proprietors are in a small minority, and are, therefore, it would seem, entitled to no consideration whatever. But how is it with the people who patronize the saloons and the hotels and the restaurants? Are they entitled to no voice?

Therefore hundreds of persons, including many of our first citizens, who occasionally indulge in a glass of wine or other beverage at saloons and in hotels and restaurants. Is there any justice in a law which shall prevent them from an indulgence that is no more injurious to them than is the swilling of tea to their lady relatives or friends at home? Is it right that a law shall step in and say to the tired laboring man, mechanic and clerk, after hours of severe toil, "You shall not use wine or beer with your food?" Is not this the rankest and most outrageous kind of tyranny. And yet, this is just what the Local Option Law proposes to do!

Why, because, forsooth, Smith gets drunk! Will the law prevent him from getting drunk? No. He will get more gloriously drunk, and oftener, than ever, for he will buy his whisky by the demijohn. Then where, in the name of common sense, is the use of prohibiting everybody else from gratifying a want, when it is acknowledged by all that so long as the indulgence is not carried to excess, no harm results from it?

In political elections, it is perfectly right for the majority to rule, and the minority invariably content themselves until another election opportunity arrives. But a local option election is a very different thing; this is a question of moderate indulgence in certain kinds of beverages; and the law says that if a majority do not drink wine, beer and whisky, they may prevent the minority from using them. That is not justice; it is the most tyrannical kind of injustice. It is certainly the most contemptible kind to be used here, where drunkenness is so rare. It does not look at all probable that the majority of the people will endorse any such one-sided proscriptive rule.

THE liquor dealers of Oakland, no doubt, will be grateful for the, perhaps, too ostentatious prayers of the exceedingly good ladies of both sexes whose judgment on the liquor question differed from their views. The liquor dealers should not be behind hand in generosity. It is not unlikely that God will lend as willing an ear to their prayers as to those of His self-appointed servants. They have plenty to pray for. The sight of intolerance and evil judgments of one's neighbors in a man's heart is perhaps quite as unpleasant for God to behold as a glass of whisky in a man's stomach. By all means let the liquor dealers of Oakland begin the praying dodge. It gives such a look of saucity to what one does and says. It is a capital idea and we only wonder that it has not been adopted before.

To the unregenerate mind it appears rather inconsistent in the Church people who make such a todo over the inherent vileness of all intoxicating drinks, to continue to use the wicked stuff as an emblem of the Saviour's blood. If wine is such a pernicious liquid as they would have us believe it is, how unfortunate that it, above all other things, should be chosen to typify the blood of the sinless Christ.

AFTER other elections the victors and the vanquished shake hands and become friends again. Will it be so after next Saturday if the Local Optionists carry the election. Oh, ye pious ones, and ye ministers of the Prince of Peace think well before you destroy the greatest of all virtues—charity.

THOSE good and pious people whom we will call the Five Gallooners, are as much opposed to tobacco as they are to gin. The next move will be segars only by the package of 500. All to save the school boys from the effects of the noxious weed.

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In Town.

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Great Sale To-Morrow.

Mark Ezekiels will sell a fine lot of horses and carriages at auction in front of the El Dorado Livery Stable to-morrow.

House Numbers.

Metal numbers for houses can be found at Geo. S. Brown's Hardware establishment corner of Broadway and Ninth street.

French Soldiers.

Broadway was enlivened by two singing soldiers this morning. They warbled in French and made sweet music. One had lost a leg and the other a hand.

Teachers' Examination.

The County Board of Examination will meet at the Court-house next Wednesday, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of examing applicants for teacher's certificates.

Girl Wanted.

An American girl, between the age of twelve and fifteen, can hear of a good opportunity by addressing "D," TRIBUNE office. See advertisement "Wanted."

Concert and Entertainment.

A very attractive entertainment is announced to be given in Assembly Hall, Alameda, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of Christ Church. The programme will be found in another column.

Killed.

A fine horse, belonging to Mr. Jacobs, was injured by the cars on First street this morning. The extent of his injuries were such that the animal was put to death, and Mr. Henry Finkeldey did the job.

To the Evening Tribune:

I gave five dollars to the collector of what you sacreligious'y call "The Crusader's Dress Parade." I gave it thinking it was to be used to print tickets and other things that could be done by honest men. I have since learned that the Rev. managers have bribed a *Newspaper*, and know they are making night hideous with their infernal music at the Tent. Now, have I a right to call for vouchers to see how the money was used? J. E. W.

Yes, if you belong to the Church; if not you have no rights the Revs. are bound to or will respect.—[ED. TRIB.

Dead Chinaman.

While driving along the road past Kelsey's nurseries, between Temescal and Berkeley, yesterday afternoon, Seth Maloon observed the dead body of a Chinaman hanging by a rope from a branch of a tree about two hundred yards from the road, and upon arriving in town he reported the matter at Coroner Mather's office. The body was brought in by the undertaker McKenzie, and an inquest will be held to-day. A number of the limbs of the tree had been cut off, and this fact added to the peculiar manner in which the hanging was accomplished leads to a suspicion that the Chinaman may have been strung up by enemies. Captain Tarbell recognizes the man as a recently discharged prisoner, who had been in jail for theft.

VASQUEZ.

Arrival of the Outlaw in San Francisco.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27th.

The noted outlaw, Vasquez, arrived per steamer *Senator* this morning. He was taken in a close carriage to Bradley & Rulofson's photograph gallery, at 9 o'clock to be photographed, in custody of the Sheriff. An immense crowd gathered upon the sidewalk The crowd was kept back by policemen. Vasquez was taken out of a back entrance and conveyed to the county jail. He will be taken to Salinas City to-morrow morning.

A. J. R.

Who was Robbed?

This morning a report was received at police headquarters on Seventh street, that a lot of clothing was strewn about the street, in in the vicinity of Oakland station. Officer Poole repaired to the spot and took an inventory of the articles, which consisted of a lady's dress, as well as a child's dress and underclothing, a man's shirt, and undershirt. The supposition is that some house had been robbed, and the thieves, having no use for those articles, threw them away. The police are investigating the affair.

Insane Rumor.

A report was received at the City Hall this morning to the effect that a a man named Feeney, who resides just back of Broadway, had in a fit of insanity, cut his children and then gone into a field and cut his own throat. The report had not been corroborated when the TRIBUNE went to press.

THE Local Optionists are rabid on the Sabbath observance. If they gain their point now, look out for the rigid Sunday law. No cars on Sunday, no ferry, no social visits from your San Francisco friends who can't leave home on week days.

UNDER the restricting provisions of the Local Option Law physicians are prohibited from giving a patient a drink of liquor. The only privileged class are the druggists. This is one of the absurdities of this outrageous law.

THE election prayer meetings will destroy the confidence good men and pious ladies have in the efficacy of prayer. How will the defeated have courage on next Sabbath to join in the church services?

ST. PAUL'S conversion was effected by the shining of heaven's light. The conversion of the *News* was effected by the shining of pious silver.

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HOW LOCAL OPTION WILL WORK.

To the Evening Tribune:

As you invite short communications on both sides of the Local Option question, I would like to suggest a thought or two on the subject. I am what I suppose my total abstinence friends would term a "moderate drinker," take my glass of beer when I am thirsty and cocktail when I am tired or think I need it There are not many drunkards in Oakland, and for the sake of trying an experiment on those few, I am to be debarred from dropping in at the Cosmopolitan, Searing's, John Torney's Becht's or any other saloon where I know they do not keep rotgut, and taking my refreshment I am also to be prevented from drinking a glass of claret or beer with my dinner at the restaurant, for the sake of four or five old soakers who will have their liquor whether the law prevails or not I am, and I I guess not Not for Joseph! I will vote against such a nonsensical, Puritanical, tyrannical, absurd law as that every time, and if the votes of intelligent men do not defeat the law, I will get around it in any one of several ways I have in my mind.

I may perhaps join some inexpensive club There will be a hundred private clubs formed if Local Option becomes a law, and midnight drunks will be numerous

I will perhaps procure a prescription for any family doctor (quack) over in San Francisco, and with that legal document get a dose of brandy, whisky or gin as often as I feel the pain coming on

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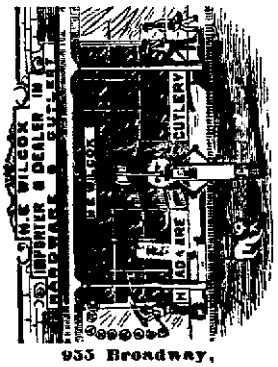

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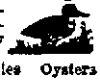

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